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In re application of

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For: WATERPROOFING APPARATUS FOR TERMINAL
CONNECTING PORTION OF SHEATHED WIRE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, third paragraph:

For example, a grounding terminal fitting described in Japanese Patent Publication No. 10-289745A is waterproofed by covering a thermally shrinkable tube on the bare conductors of the terminal connecting portion, and heating to deposit it thereon. Further, such a technique is obviously known as a connecting plate for a battery holder set forth in Japanese Patent Publication No. 11-120986A, in which the terminal connecting portion is covered with a molding resin to provide the water proofing in wiring to an electric source of an electric vehicle, said terminal connecting portion being attached under pressure with a terminal fitting on a bare conductor.

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